

## Scituate COVID19 Update

April 23, 2020

COVID19 Cases: 56 (one additional resident from last Thursday, currently residing in an out-of-town nursing home)  
COVID19 Deaths: 1

### **Below is a summary of today's video broadcast update.**

Schools will remain closed for the rest of this school year. Remote learning will continue through June.

Board of Selectmen meetings will continue remotely, but will concentrate on essential town business.

Annual Town Meeting has been delayed until **May 11th** and is likely to be rescheduled from that date. Town is awaiting further advisories and guidance from the state concerning how to conduct Town Meetings with today's emergency challenges.

Town Election is postponed until **June 13th**. The Town Clerk is working on measures to increase access through absentee ballots, but the final plan has not been announced.

Fiscal Year 2021 budget, normally approved at the April Town Meeting, will need to be reevaluated because of the changes that will happen to revenue on all levels because of the emergency. The State has provided orders which will allow the town to continue to operate until a budget can be approved.

Scituate has been doing a good job of social distancing generally. **Please KEEP IT UP!** While the town has yet to mandate mandatory face masks, be smart and wear a mask when you're out in public. Especially important if you enter a public building. Maintain distancing. The town has not closed any parking lots to restrict gathering and hopes that residents don't create a situation where that becomes necessary.

Scituate has requested additional guidance from the state concerning safe protocols for reopening our marina (scheduled for May 15th) and the public golf course.

Senior Hours will continue on Mondays from 8am-10am at the transfer station. Please be respectful of our seniors. Giving them a dedicated time will reduce the number of people they need to come in contact with. As always, get in and get out as quickly as possible.

Seasonal water hook-ups will be re-evaluated on Monday in consultation with the Board of Health. They have been paused during the surge to protect our critical water department employees.

DPW updates: Paving begins around town next week. Sweepers have already been out working. The state has approved commencement of the green sand filter and Musquashicut pond berm projects as essential to Scituate infrastructure.

[www.Noshscituate.com](http://www.Noshscituate.com) is offering meals to first responders and healthcare workers. All meals will be from Scituate restaurants and funded by donations.

[www.sandshelps.org](http://www.sandshelps.org) is now offering face masks to residents. They continue to provide volunteer support for anyone who needs a little help right now (shopping, transfer station runs, food, etc.).

Please continue to support our local businesses through curbside purchases, online purchases, and delivery.